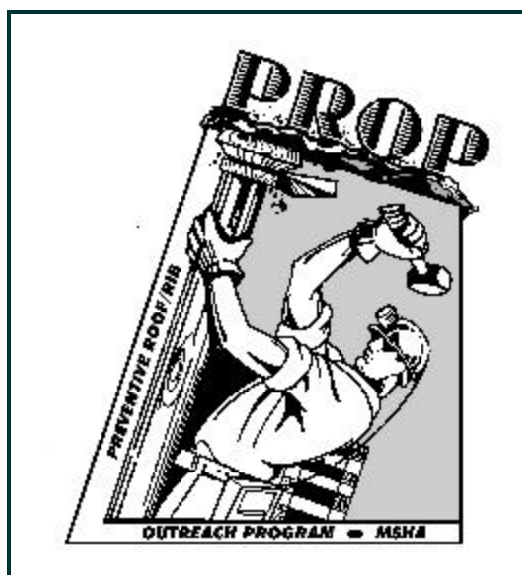


REMINDER

ROOF CONTROL SEMINAR

The Mine Safety and Health Administration has scheduled a free 2-day seminar for miners, roof bolt operators, foremen, enforcement personnel, and other individuals involved in coal mine roof safety. This seminar is designed to update mining personnel on new roof control products, methods, and ground control design. Presentations will be given by Academy, NIOSH, MSHA Technical Support, industry, and MSHA headquarters staff.

Attendees will have the opportunity to attend all of the training sessions offered in this seminar.



For more information please contact John Rosiek at (304) 256-3211.

AGENDA

The following topics will be covered in this seminar:

- U Introduction
- U New or innovative roof support materials and applications
- U Design of roof support systems
- U Roof bolting machine innovations
- U Special roof support systems for various applications
- U PROP program review to date
- U Other special topics dealing with roof support issues

LOCATION

The seminar will be held at the National Mine Health and Safety Academy, Beckley, West Virginia, beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 30, and ending at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 31, 2001.

REGISTRATION/ACCOMMODATIONS

To register in any of these courses, please call 304-256-3252. Room and board are available at the Academy for participants. The lodging fees are \$41 per person per day for single room and \$53 per day for double room (\$26.50 per person). Lodging fees are payable upon arrival by credit card (Visa/MasterCard) or check/money order to MSHA Finance. Please note that (1) **cash cannot be accepted**, and (2) post-billing is possible for ten or more participants on request by letter to the Academy Student Services Branch. Participants who pay for Academy lodging must register with the cafeteria cashier to obtain a meal ticket. Non-MSHA residents will be required to purchase a meal ticket from the cafeteria for breakfast and lunch. Dinner will be optional.

Pricing and times for the meals are as follows (price does not include tax):

Breakfast	6:15 a.m. - 8.00 a.m.	\$ 7.00
Lunch	11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	\$ 9.00
Dinner	5:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.	\$12.00

The meals are payable by cash, major credit card or check/money order to the WV Society for the Blind.

All persons under a program supported through an MSHA State Grant will be provided room and board at no charge. If housing is preferred outside of the Academy, there are a number of local motels.

The Academy will provide transportation to the Academy from the Raleigh County Airport, Beckley, West Virginia, until 9:00 p.m.

WELLNESS FACILITIES



During your stay you are welcome to use the Academy's wellness and physical fitness facilities when they are not scheduled for a class. Indoors, you'll find a fully equipped gymnasium, up-to-date conditioning room, racquetball court, sauna, whirlpools, game room, and a swimming pool. Outdoors, you'll find a large sports field and tennis courts. A jogging trail circles the Academy complex. The gymnasium is open Monday through Friday from 12:00 noon to 9:00 p.m. Trained wellness specialists and lifeguards are on duty for your safety.

There are a number of local parks and attractions you may want to explore. Brochures are available at the Registration Desk.